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## **AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph 13 of the present application with the following paragraph:

[Para 13] Fig. 2 shows a roof edge area (region) 5 with a load carrier foot 4 provided with a foot part (carrier foot) 6. The upper end 7 of the foot part 6 is connected to a load carrier bar 3. The lower end 8 of the foot part 6 rests against a roof edge area 5, and a clamping plate 9 attached to the foot part has an integral gripping means portion 10 that grips a body fold 11 located under the roof edge area 5. Exemplarily, the body fold 11 may be a door or window opening. The figure furthermore shows a cover 12, the function of which is to cover the mechanism that is housed in the foot part, and which will be described in further detail below, and the cover also provides the load carrier foot with an attractive appearance.